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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Interview Summary mailed January 31, 2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 2 pages of response.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION. All fees are intended to be included herein. The Office is, however hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to the above listed deposit account, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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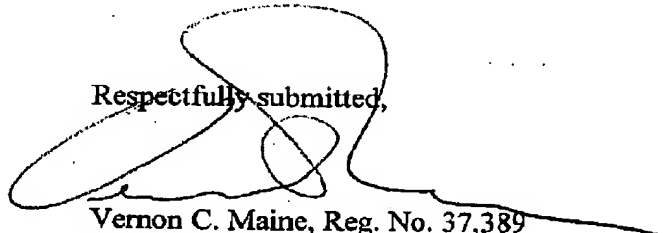
RESPONSE

This is Applicant's response to Examiner's Interview Summary of mail date 1/31/05, regarding the telephonic interview of 1/26/05 between Applicant's representative Neil Maloney and Examiners Pass and Thomas.

Applicant concurs generally with Examiner's first and second paragraphs regarding Substance of the Interview. During the interview Examiner provided suggested claims language addressing its present comments in the second paragraph. Applicant recorded and incorporated Examiner's suggested claims language into its RCE claims amendments, particularly affecting independent claims 1, 12, and 17. The RCE case has timely filed on mail date Jan. 28, 2005, in part because Examiner stated that the Office would be unable to provide a timely review of the proposed amendments if submitted as an After-Final offering.

Notwithstanding its presentation as an RCE, Applicant asserts the amendments, substantially reflecting the Examiner's suggestions, to be within the cautionary note of Examiner's third paragraph, to clarify, but not change, the scope of the claims, thereby not requiring a new search. Applicant urges speedy review and allowance of the RCE case as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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